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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Allocation. Gross revenues of the Maine Turnpike Authority for the calendar year ending December 31, 2010 must be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY	2010
Administration	
Personal Services	\$675,164
All Other	1,021,529
TOTAL	<u>\$1,696,693</u>
Accounts and Controls	
Personal Services	\$1,720,793
All Other	785,552
TOTAL	<u>\$2,506,345</u>
Highway Maintenance	
Personal Services	\$2,410,484
All Other	1,704,466
TOTAL	<u>\$4,114,950</u>
Equipment Maintenance	
Personal Services	\$588,380
All Other	1,263,923
TOTAL	<u>\$1,852,303</u>
Fare Collection	
Personal Services	\$6,437,963
All Other	2,717,520
TOTAL	<u>\$9,155,483</u>
Public Safety and Special Services	
Personal Services	\$259,274
All Other	2,967,334
TOTAL	<u>\$3,226,608</u>

Building Maintenance

Personal Services	\$429,717
All Other	386,236
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TOTAL	\$815,953
Subtotal of Line Items Budgeted	\$23,368,334
	1,168,417
General Contingency - 5% of line items budgeted for 2010 (10% allowed)	
MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY	<hr/>
TOTAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$24,536,751

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

‘Sec. 5. Rollback of turnpike tolls. The Maine Turnpike Authority shall decrease turnpike tolls to the schedules used in fiscal year 2007-08.’

SUMMARY

Effective February 1, 2009, the Maine Turnpike Authority increased turnpike toll rates, raising \$20,100,000 in revenue for the authority's operating expenses. This amendment, which is the minority report, directs the Maine Turnpike Authority to roll back the toll increase of February 1, 2009 and decreases the Maine Turnpike Authority's operating budget by \$20,100,000. The amendment makes allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority funds of \$24,536,751 for the authority's operating expenses for the calendar year ending December 31, 2010.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)